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EXAMINING GROUP 1765**

**PATENT  
37310-000178/US**

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bradley Paul BARBER, et al. Conf.: 1470  
Appl. No.: 10/017,942 Group: 1765  
Filed: December 13, 2001 Examiner: A. K. Alanko  
For: PROCESS FOR PACKAGING ELECTRONIC DEVICES USING  
THIN BONDING REGIONS

Docket No.: 37310-000178/US

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 23, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 8, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 5 and 7-12.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☐ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.



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- ☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on \_\_\_\_\_. Thus a fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is required.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

- ☒ Large entity - \$330.00
- ☐ Small Entity - \$165.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$330.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

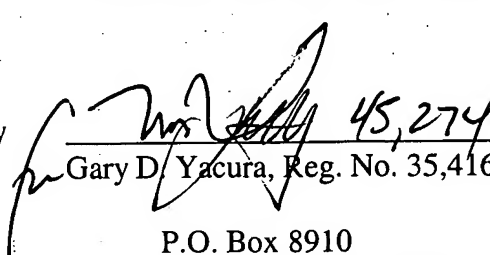
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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